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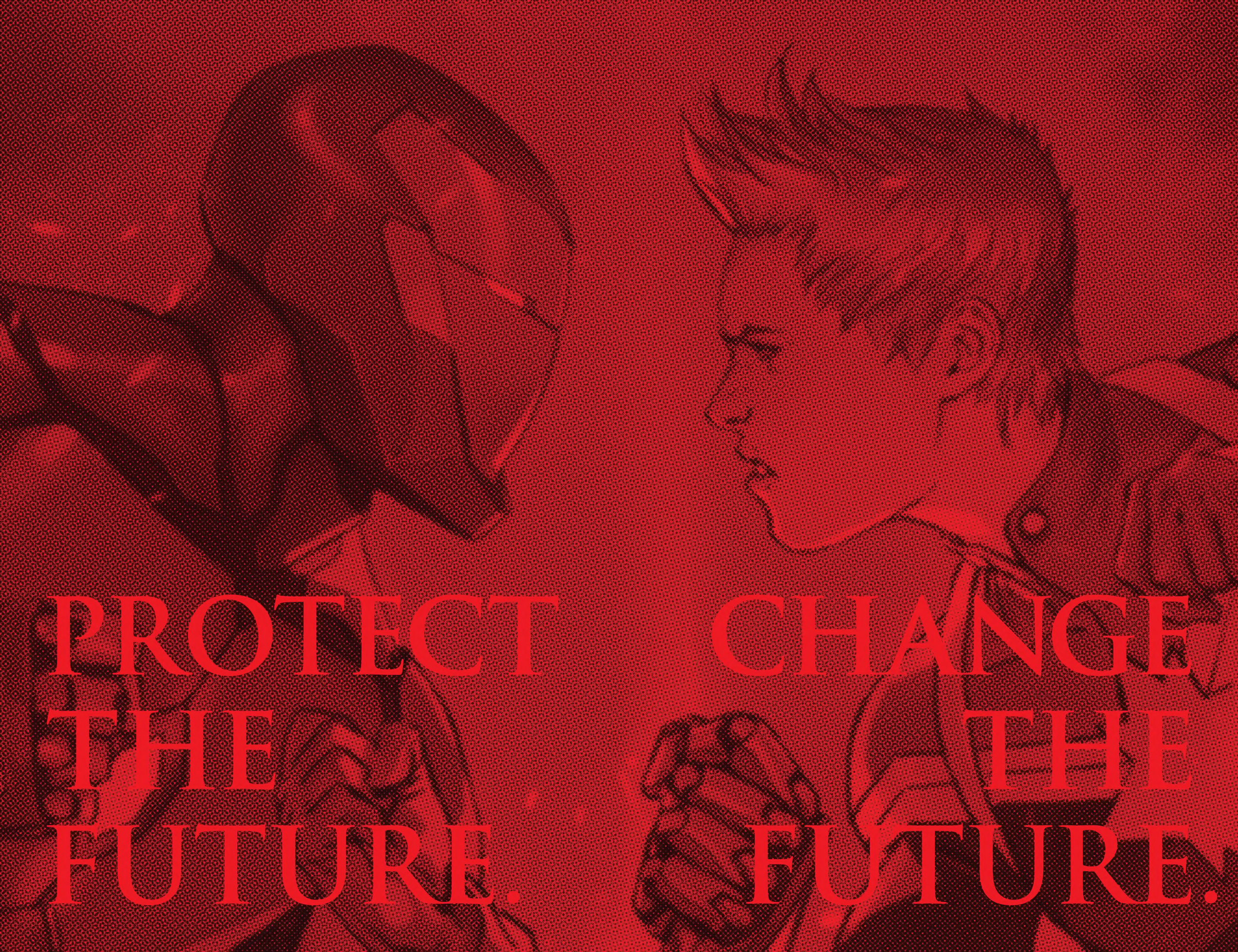
PROTECT
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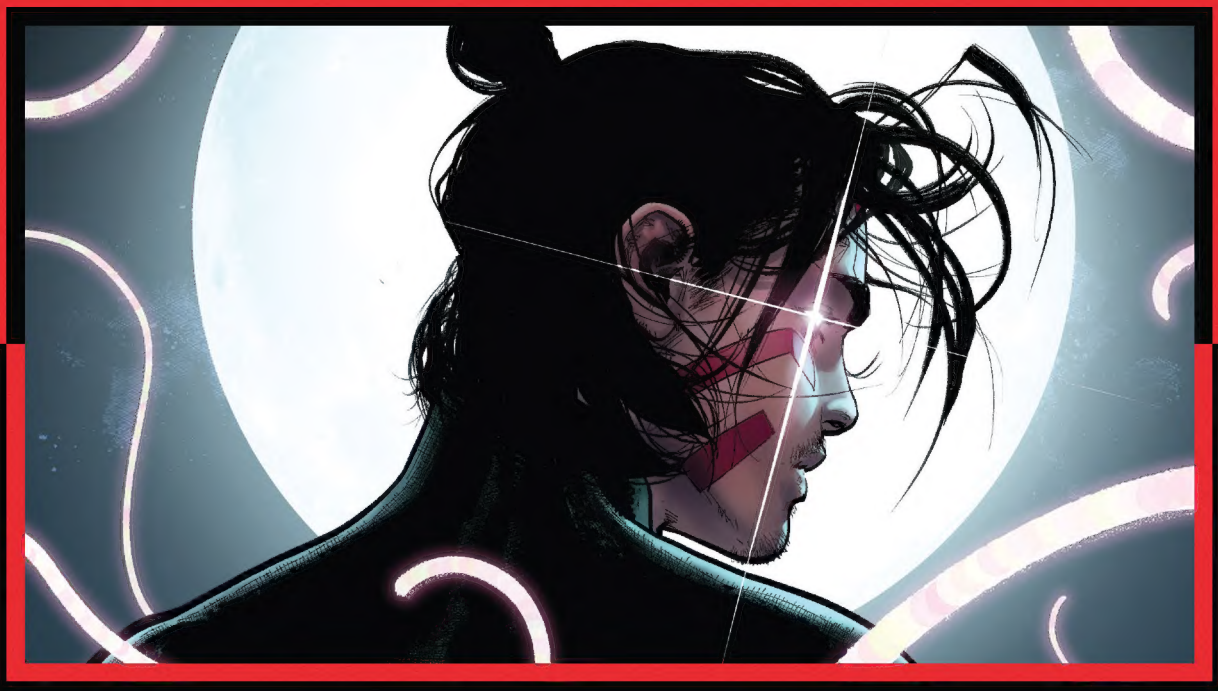

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CAPTAIN MARVEL

ULYSSES

IRON MAN

OLD MAN LOGAN

SPIDER-MAN
(MILES MORALES)

THE INHUMANS

MEDUSA

KARNAK

CAPTAIN AMERICA
(STEVE ROGERS)

S.H.I.E.L.D.

MARIA HILL

ULYSSES?
NEW ATTILAN.
ULYSSES? CAN YOU HEAR ME?
FOCUS, INHUMAN!
WE NEED TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
WE WANT TO HELP YOU, BUT WE NEED TO--
YOUR BIRTHRIGHT, YOUR INHUMAN ABILITIES, SEEM TO BE EVOLVING EVEN FASTER THAN WE HAD GUESSED THEY WOULD.
YOUR VISIONS ARE MORE POTENT, AND THE VISIONS THEMSELVES ARE MORE--ARE MORE--
OFF-PUTTING.
--ERRATIC.
THE ULTIMATES WOULD LIKE TO BRING YOU IN FOR MORE STUDY.
BUT--BUT WE'LL ONLY AGREE TO IT IF *YOU* AGREE TO IT.
IT'S IMPORTANT TO ME, AS THE LEADER OF OUR FAMILY, THAT YOU *CHOOSE* TO SEEK HELP.
THAT YOU SEE THE NEED.
ANSWER YOUR QUEEN, ULYSSES.
I SEE YOU SLIPPING FROM US.
I SEE YOU--
CAN HE HEAR ME?
ANSWER YOUR QUEEN!

HELLO?

UH-OH.

THIS--THIS IS DIFFERENT.

WHY IS THIS DIFFERENT?

IT FEELS LIKE I'M ACTUALLY--

UM...

AGH!

MEAT.

SMASH
HURRG!
SORRY YOU ALMOST GOT EATEN THERE, BUB...
...BUT I APPRECIATE YA DISTRACTIN' THE VARMINT LONG ENOUGH TO PUT AN END TO THIS ALL-DAY DUSTUP.
WAS--WAS THAT THE--*THE HULK?*
ONE OF HIS KIDS.
HULK'S LONG GONE. TOOK CARE OF HIM MYSELF.
SPREAD THE WORD.
WAIT!

ARE YOU--
--ARE YOU WOLVERINE?
SEE YA AROUND, KID.
WHAT-- WHAT YEAR IS IT?
WHAT *YEAR* IS IT?
WHAT KINDA QUESTION IS *THAT?*
PLEASE...
I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHERE I AM OR HOW I GOT HERE.

CIVIL WAR II

A NEW INHUMAN NAMED ULYSSES, WHO SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO SEE THE FUTURE, HAS BROUGHT THE SUPER HERO COMMUNITY TO THE BRINK OF WAR. CAPTAIN MARVEL BELIEVES THAT IF SHE HAS A CHANCE TO AVERT CATASTROPHE AND SAVE LIVES, SHE HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO ACT. BUT IRON MAN BELIEVES THAT ULYSSES' OWN BIASES AND EXPERIENCES ARE INFLUENCING HIS VISIONS, AND CLAIMS THAT RELYING ON THEM COMPLETELY IS NO DIFFERENT THAN PROFILING.

A BATTLE BETWEEN IRON MAN'S FORCES AND CAPTAIN MARVEL'S WAS HALTED WHEN ULYSSES SHARED A HORRIFIC VISION WITH THE ASSEMBLED HEROES: THE NEW SPIDER-MAN, MILES MORALES, MURDERING CAPTAIN AMERICA ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING. SPIDER-MAN'S ALLIES GAVE HIM A CHANCE TO ESCAPE ARREST, BUT INSTEAD OF RUNNING, HE CHOSE INSTEAD TO CHALLENGE DESTINY HEAD ON, WAITING ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL FOR STEVE ROGERS. MEANWHILE, ULYSSES' MYSTERIOUS POWERS CONTINUE TO EVOLVE...

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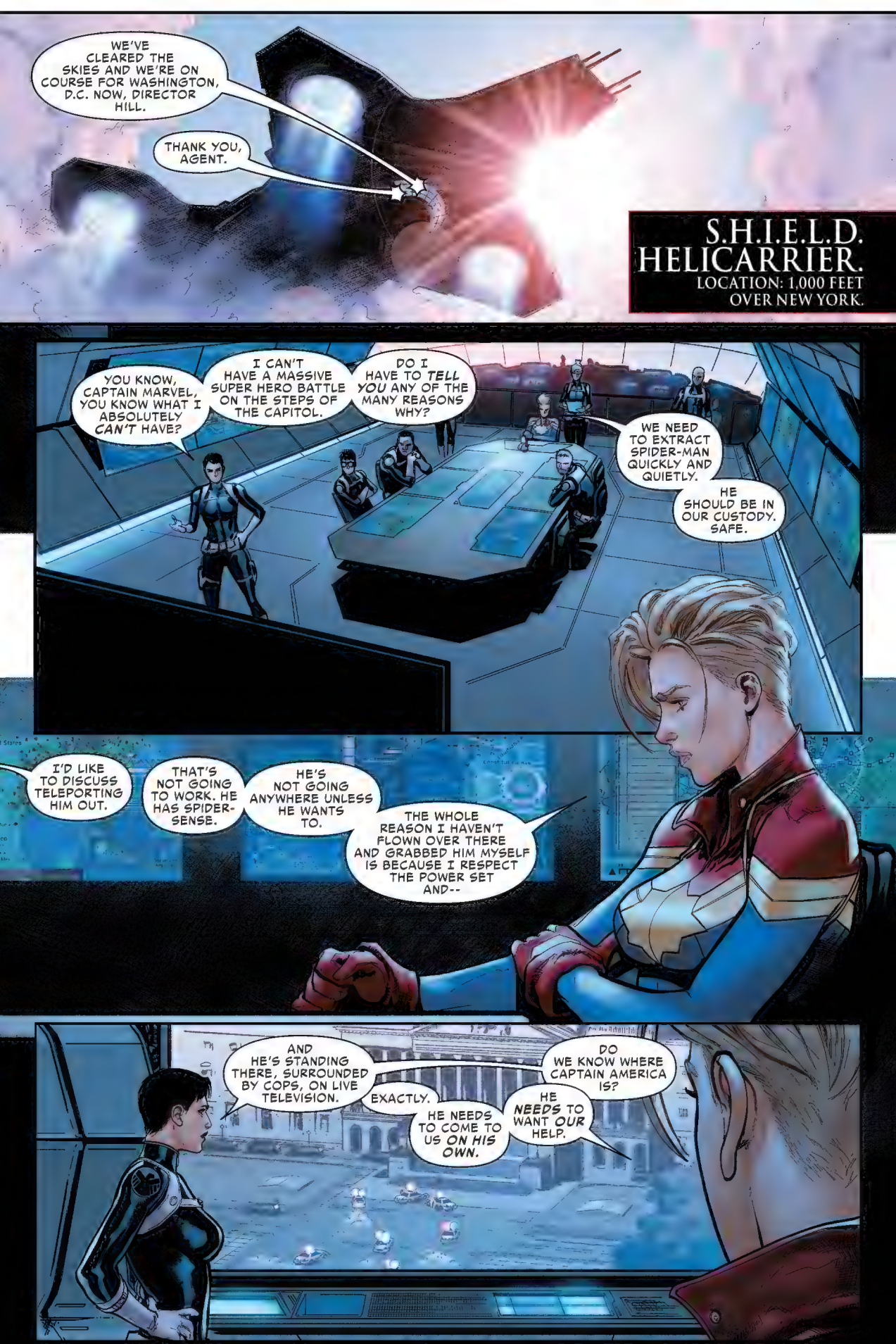
THE CAPITOL BUILDING.
NOW.
HANDS IN THE AIR!
POLICE!
MOVE SLOWLY!
HANDS IN THE AIR!
WE'RE NOT KIDDING AROUND!
PLEASE DON'T SHOOT!
REMOVE THE MASK!
CAN'T DO THAT.
SORRY.

WHAT YEAR DO YOU *THINK* THIS IS?
I-- I DON'T KNOW.
THERE'S-- THERE'S NO WAY TO TELL.
WHAT ARE YOU?
MY NAME IS ULYSSES.
I DON'T CARE WHAT THEY *CALL* YA!
I ASKED WHAT YOU *ARE.*
OH, *UH,* I'M AN *INHUMAN.*
I'M SORRY?
GUESS YOU MISSED THE LAST BUS.

THE INHUMANS LEFT THE PLANET BACK WHEN THE WORLD STILL LOOKED LIKE THE WORLD.
TH--THEY DID?
WHERE DID THEY GO?
WHERE ARE *WE?*
LOOKS LIKE JERSEY.
WHAT HAPPENED?
WHAT SENT THE INHUMANS AWAY?
TONY STARK HAPPENED.

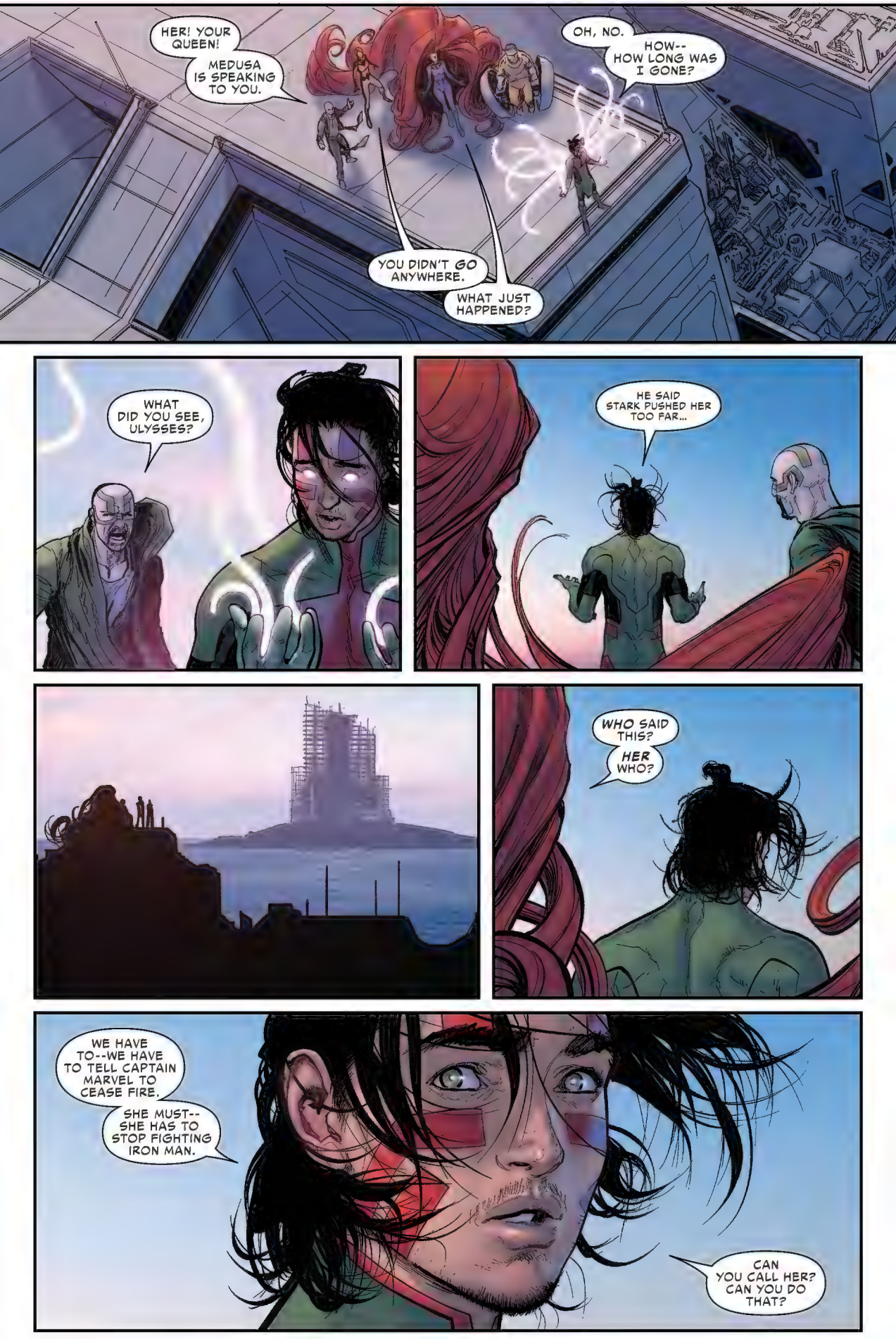

WE'VE CLEARED THE SKIES AND WE'RE ON COURSE FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. NOW, DIRECTOR HILL.
THANK YOU, AGENT.
S.H.I.E.L.D. HELICARRIER.
LOCATION: 1,000 FEET OVER NEW YORK.
YOU KNOW, CAPTAIN MARVEL, YOU KNOW WHAT I ABSOLUTELY *CAN'T* HAVE?
I CAN'T HAVE A MASSIVE SUPER HERO BATTLE ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL.
DO I HAVE TO *TELL YOU* ANY OF THE MANY REASONS WHY?
WE NEED TO EXTRACT SPIDER-MAN QUICKLY AND QUIETLY.
HE SHOULD BE IN OUR CUSTODY. SAFE.
I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS TELEPORTING HIM OUT.
THAT'S NOT GOING TO WORK. HE HAS SPIDER-SENSE.
HE'S NOT GOING ANYWHERE UNLESS HE WANTS TO.
THE WHOLE REASON I HAVEN'T FLOWN OVER THERE AND GRABBED HIM MYSELF IS BECAUSE I RESPECT THE POWER SET AND--
AND HE'S STANDING THERE, SURROUNDED BY COPS, ON LIVE TELEVISION.
EXACTLY.
HE NEEDS TO COME TO US *ON HIS OWN.*
DO WE KNOW WHERE CAPTAIN AMERICA IS?
HE *NEEDS* TO WANT *OUR* HELP.

WHEREVER HE WANTS TO BE.
YOU KNOW WHAT ELSE I CAN'T HAVE HAPPEN ON THE CAPITOL STEPS?
SPIDER-MAN KILLING CAPTAIN AMERICA ON LIVE TELEVISION.
FOLLOWED BY ONE OF US HAVING TO GO ON TELEVISION AND ADMIT WE WERE WARNED SPIDER-MAN MIGHT KILL CAPTAIN AMERICA.
CAN YOU GET THE LOCAL POLICE TO STAND DOWN?
THIS IS HILL.
TELL THE D.C. POLICE TO GO HOME.
NOW.
OKAY, SO...AS I WAS SAYING.
I REALLY CAN'T HAVE A SUPER HERO @#$@#-FEST ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL.
AND IF YOU KNOCK OVER THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL, WE'LL ALL BE LOOKING FOR WORK.
FROM OUR PRISON CELLS.
HE'LL COME TO ME ON HIS OWN.
I CAN DO THIS.

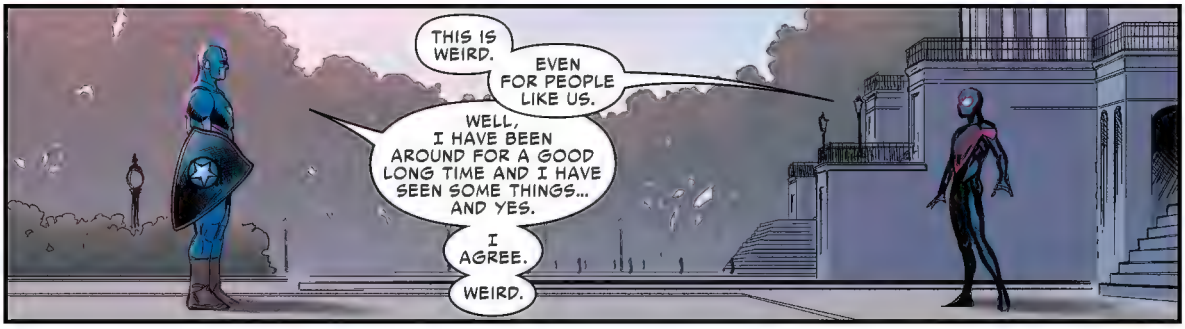
GET DOWN ON THE GROUND AND REMOVE YOUR MASK!
NO THANK YOU!
NOW!
WE'RE GOING TO DO A COUNTDOWN!
REALLY?
I AM GIVING YOU TO THE COUNT OF--
HELLO?
THIS IS CAPTAIN BEN--
WHAT?
OKAY. EVERYONE STAND DOWN!
WHAT?
EVERYONE!
GO BACK TO YOUR CARS!
LEAVE HIM BE.

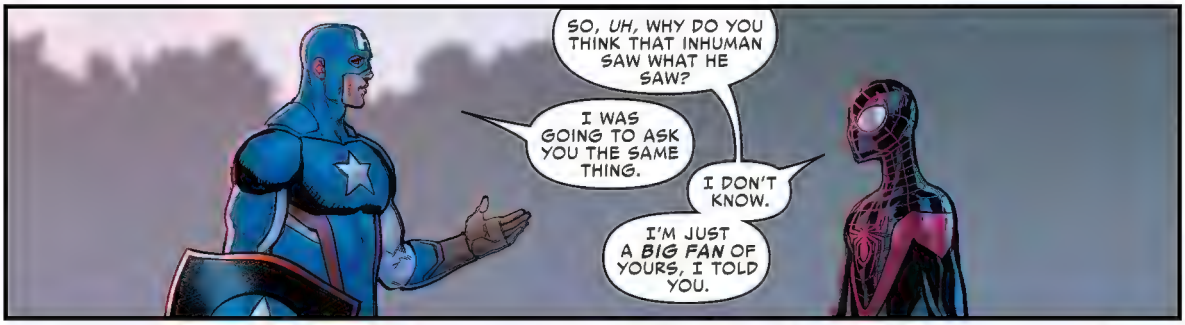
WHAT?
BUT HE'S--
STAND DOWN, OFFICER!
NOT BREAKING ANY LAWS!
GO!
THAT IS AN ORDER!
POLICE
"WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?"

YOU SAID "TONY STARK HAPPENED"?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE, KID?
PLEASE! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
FOR REAL. NONE OF THIS "WHAT YEAR IS IT" CRAP!
OH, MY GOD!
I--I CAN'T GO BACK UNTIL I FIGURE OUT WHAT MADE ALL THIS HAPPEN!
ALL RIGHT, BUT FIRST YOU TELL ME WHAT AN "INHUMAN" IS DOING WANDERING 'ROUND JERSEY IN THE MIDDLE OF A--
OH! OH, GOD!
PLEASE TELL ME: WHAT DID TONY STARK DO?
EVERYONE ON THE DAMN PLANET KNOWS THIS!
HE PUSHED HER TOO FAR.
HER WHO?
WHAT THE HELL IS HAPPE--?
ANSWER YOUR QUEEN, ULYSSES.
HER WHO?!


HER! YOUR QUEEN!
MEDUSA IS SPEAKING TO YOU.
OH, NO.
HOW-- HOW LONG WAS I GONE?
YOU DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE.
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
WHAT DID YOU SEE, ULYSSES?
HE SAID STARK PUSHED HER TOO FAR...
WHO SAID THIS?
HER WHO?
WE HAVE TO--WE HAVE TO TELL CAPTAIN MARVEL TO CEASE FIRE.
SHE MUST-- SHE HAS TO STOP FIGHTING IRON MAN.
CAN YOU CALL HER? CAN YOU DO THAT?

"SHE HAS TO STOP FIGHTING STARK OVER ME.
"RIGHT NOW."
I KNOW YOU KNOW THIS, BUT I THINK IT'S WORTH REPEATING...I'M--I'M NOT GOING TO KILL YOU.
IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN.
I KNOW THAT.
BUT WHY *ARE* YOU HERE?
MAYBE THE SAME REASON YOU'RE HERE?
TO *PROVE* IT DOESN'T HAPPEN.
EXACTLY RIGHT.
THANK YOU FOR BELIEVING ME.


THIS IS WEIRD.
EVEN FOR PEOPLE LIKE US.
WELL, I HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR A GOOD LONG TIME AND I HAVE SEEN SOME THINGS... AND YES.
I AGREE.
WEIRD.


SO, UH, WHY DO YOU THINK THAT INHUMAN SAW WHAT HE SAW?
I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU THE SAME THING.
I DON'T KNOW.
I'M JUST A BIG FAN OF YOURS, I TOLD YOU.

AND YET...

WAIT, YOU DO BELIEVE ME?
I DO.
I'M JUST TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE SAME THING YOU ARE.

WELL, ALL I KNOW IS EVERY TIME THIS INHUMAN DUDE HAS A VISION, A BIG-TIME SUPER HERO DIES...
...AND NOW HERE WE ARE, AND I'M PRETTY SURE YOU'RE GOING TO WALK AWAY FINE...

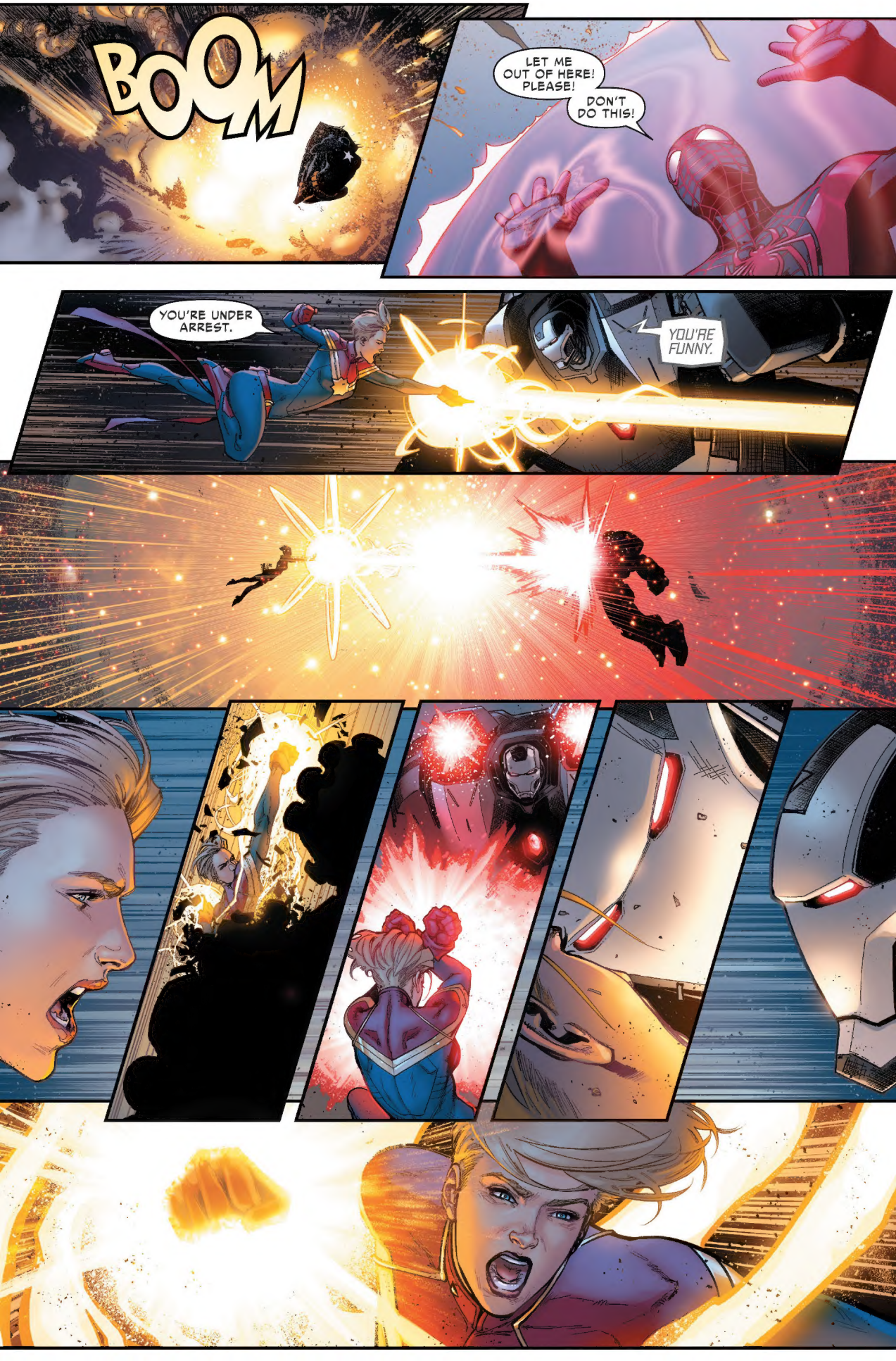
...BECAUSE FOR THE LAST, LIKE, HUNDRED YEARS, YOU'RE ALWAYS WALKING AWAY FINE.
BUT ME, I THINK I MIGHT BE IN TROUBLE.

THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE... REALLY?

AND WHAT DID YOU EXPECT ME TO DO WHEN YOU SHOWED UP HERE LIKE THIS?
MAYBE... LEAVE ME ALONE.
LIKE THE COPS DID.
THE COPS LEFT YOU ALONE BECAUSE I CALLED THEM OFF.
YOU DID?
IT WOULD BE SO NICE IF YOU STARTED TO FIGURE OUT THAT I HAVE THE BEST INTENTIONS...FOR ALL OF US.
CAP, TELL HIM I'M NOT SATAN.
SHE'S NOT SATAN.
THANK YOU.
BUT I THINK THAT THIS HAS ALL GONE FAR ENOUGH.

I AGREE. BUT...
...I CANNOT JUST HOPE IT ALL WORKS OUT.
I CAN'T, HE CAN'T, AND YOU CAN'T.
YOU KNOW IT, KID. THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HERE.
PLEASE LET ME GET YOU SOMEWHERE SAFE.
BUT WE REALLY NEED TO GO NOW, BEFORE--
UM...
...WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M NOT DOING THAT. I CAN'T DO THAT.
I'M TRYING TO HELP YOU!
WELL, I'M NOT DOING IT.
STOP IT, TONY.
TONY STARK!
BE A MAN!
I WASN'T HIDING.
UH, I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS.

I WAS GIVING YOU ONE LAST CHANCE!
THAT WAS IT!
YOU CAN'T KNOCK ME DOWN WITH THAT TAINTED ENERGY BLAST THAT TOOK ME OUT YESTERDAY.
BLUE MARVEL TOOK CARE OF THAT.
I FIGURED.


BOOM
LET ME OUT OF HERE! PLEASE!
DON'T DO THIS!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST.
YOU'RE FUNNY.

TO BE CONCLUDED!

NEXT:

CIVIL WAR II

THE MARVEL UNIVERSE HAS REACHED A TURNING POINT!

CHOOSE YOUR SIDE.

THE EMERGENCE OF A NEW INHUMAN WITH THE POWER TO PREDICT THE FUTURE HAS CAUSED STRIFE AMONG THE HEROES OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE! A NEW VISION OF TOMORROW HAS SHOWN ONE HERO KILLING ANOTHER, AND ALL ARE CONFLICTED ABOUT WHAT TO DO NEXT! AS VARIOUS FACTIONS CONVERGE ON WASHINGTON, D.C., FOR A SHOWDOWN, EARTH'S MIGHTIEST CHAMPIONS WILL LIVE AND DIE BY THEIR CHOICE: PROTECT THE FUTURE OR CHANGE THE FUTURE?